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Convoy for Freedom Update 69
Next Report: February 28, 2022, 4:00PM

MTO Status Updates
MTO MAG: Activated
Updates in Blue

*Note: As of February 23, SITREPs will only be sent at 4pm each day.

Transportation Safety Statistics

Towing Operations have ceased and release of any towed vehicles is the responsibility of the Ottawa Police Service. MTO Enforcement remains ready to re-engage if requested by OPP

- # of drivers licence suspension submissions received : 1.
- Non CVOR - # of vehicle plate suspension submissions received : 58, # of Ontario plates suspended : 24 . OOP plate seizure: 34
- CVOR - # of CVOR suspension submissions received : 40, # of CVOR suspension & seizure orders issued : 12, # OOP plate/permit seizure orders issued: 27.
- CVOR - # of CVOR warning submissions received : 53, # of CVOR warnings issued : 53.

Regional Updates

Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
WEST RAG: Activated	No activity to report. Ambassador Bridge remains fully open. Canada-bound and US-bound traffic flowing freely.	OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request. MTO/AMC staff support possibly required by OPP. Staff are remaining on standby.
CENTRAL	No activity to report.	OPP is aware that MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers and Maintenance staff

RAG: Activated	Refer to Municipal Issues Section.	continue to be available if they require additional support. MTO Patrol (and ERU) remain alert to any support requests from COMPASS.
EAST RAG: Activated	No activity to report. Ramps into the downtown core of Ottawa that were closed on Thursday Feb 17 have been re-opened (511 and ER confirmed). Refer to the Municipal Issues section below for more information.	Incident Command remains active at RCMP general headquarters. MTO is no longer present, will assist and re-engage if necessary, at the request of OPP. MTO Enforcement Officers from outside East Region have been released to return to their home Region. Local officers continue to support the processing of towed vehicles.
NORTHEAST RAG: Activated	No activity to report.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.
NORTHWEST RAG: Activated	No activity to report. Social Media: reports of a “Freedom Chain” on Saturday, March 5, 2022 on the TransCanada Highway. RAG is monitoring. Social media confirmed, the Feb 26th Nipigon Convoy will travel from Thunder Bay to Terrace Bay	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.

	on the 26th direct then go to protest in Nipigon on the 27th. Some constituents have called the local MPP asking about a potential blockage at the Nipigon bridge, but there does not appear to be any reports indicating this is the case. See Municipal Issues for more information.	

OPS Building & Operations Issues

- No updates at this time.

Services Disruptions

- Metrolinx
  - No updates at this time.

- Active construction projects are being monitored for any impacts due to the protests.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Ambassador Bridge.
- CBSA reports normal operations have resumed at the Peace Bridge.

Municipal Issues

- West - Windsor
  - No action anticipated in Windsor this weekend.
  - Access to Ambassador Bridge remains open.
- West – Strathroy
  - No activity to report.
- West – Owen Sound
  - Potential protest in Owen Sound planned for weekend of February 25-27 has been **cancelled**, partly due to concerns around insurance and license suspensions.

- Central – Niagara
  - No activity to report.
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- Central – Toronto
  - No activity to report.

    - Late afternoon Monday, Patrol 40 closed 401 WB Exp and Col ramps to DVP South at the request of City of Toronto and OPP to help prevent a convoy from entering the city via the DVP.
    - No activity to report.
    - Toronto Police reported yesterday that all roads have been re-opened with exception of Hospital Row and Queen's Park (University Ave. from Bloor St. to Queen St.).

- East – Ottawa
    - Ottawa's Rideau Centre evacuated after reports of a person with a gun. One individual now in custody (CTV News).
    - TSD advises 115 tows – no change from yesterday.
    - Ramps in Ottawa have re-opened as confirmed by East Region and Ontario 511.
    - CTV news reports some business in the downtown core have reopened as the secured area is growing smaller.
    - Ottawa's Interim Police Chief reports that Officers will continue to work through the days ahead.

- North West
    - No activity to report.

- North East
    - No activity to report.

Interprovincial / International Border Issues

- No activity to report.